

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TAS-6969PCT/US U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/591012
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TITLE OF INVENTION POLYAMINE BRIGHTENING AGENT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US ECKLES, William E., et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		

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Total claims	19 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00	
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$ 0.00	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				150.00	
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LETTER REGARDING ARTICLE 19 AMENDMENT

In response to the International Search Report dated May 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application by replacing pages 33-41 which contained the originally filed claims with replacement pages 35-43 which contain the claims for further prosecution. Also submitted herewith is a replacement page 44 that contains the same abstract as page 42 in the originally filed application.

Claims 3-4, 7-8, 14, and 16-18 have been amended so that the formulas no longer include the variable "n". The International Search Report objected to Claim 1 (line 14), Claim 10 (line 14) and Claim 19 (line 12) of the originally filed claims, stating that the phrase "'m is a number between 0-6' lacks antecedent basis" as "[t]here is not 'm' in the formulas." We respectfully submit that the phrase "m is a number between 0-6" finds antecedent basis in the originally filed claims.

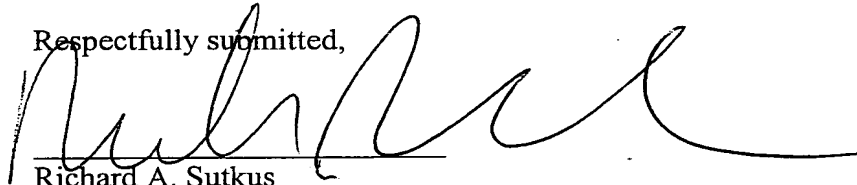
Referring to the formulas of originally filed Claims 1, 10 and 19 in the, the claims recite "R₁, R₂, R₃, and R₄, which may be the same or different, is methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, n-propyl, hydroxyethyl, or -CH₂CH₂(OCH₂CH₂)_mOH; m is a number between 0-6" (emphasis added). The "m" in the phrase "m is a number between 0-6" finds antecedent basis in one of the alternative R groups recited in the claims; namely, "-CH₂CH₂(OCH₂CH₂)_mOH." We

submit that there is antecedent basis for the "m" in the claimed formulas and, accordingly, that the objections to Claims 1, 10 and 19 should be withdrawn.

Claim 19 has been amended to include additional language. The International Search Report objects to Claim 19 (line 2) in the originally filed claims as "it is unclear what the second monomer is in 'a copolymer of a first monomer.'" Referring to Claim 19, the second monomer can include at least two of the compounds selected from the group of four claimed compounds. To clarify the phrase "second monomer," Claim 19 has been amended to recite "...and a second monomer comprising at least two of the following compounds selected from the group consisting of:". (Emphasis added). Accordingly, we respectfully submit that the objection to originally filed Claim 19 be withdrawn.

Claims 1-2, 5-6, 9-13 and 17 have not been changed.

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